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——— Letter from the Government of India permitting the Rev. Mr. Redding to pay the donation due from him in twenty-four monthly instalments instead of twelve, communicated to the Venerable the Archdeacon and Commissary in charge of the Diocese. **August 19, No. 73 (Press).**

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——— Letter from the Government of India conveying the sanction of the Secretary of State to exempt the Rev. F. W. Heycock, Chaplain of Wellington, from the payment of donation and subscription to the — on account of a deceased child, recorded. **November 17, No. 98 (Press).**

"Inspection house," Ootacamund. The building at Ootacamund set aside as an inspection bungalow for the use of public officers and known as "Westmere" transferred from the charge of the Consulting Architect to Government to that of the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division. **May 19, No. 1461 W. (Press, P.W.D.).**

Jellipatti village. Tomb in the —. See Tombs (G.O., No. 103, Press).

Junior Chaplains. See Chaplains (G.Os., 108, Mis., and 115, Press, N.P.).

Kilpauk Cemetery. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 6, Press).

Kokudi. See Desecration of a grave-yard (G.Os., 101 and 110, Mis.).

Kollegal Cemetery. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 16, Mis.).

Lay Trustees. Stated that in making recommendation for appointment as — information as to occupation or position in life of gentlemen recommended should be furnished to Government. **September 7, No. 83 (Press).**

——— The papers regarding the alteration of rule 9 of the rules relating to the office and duties of — in the Diocese of Madras, recorded. **December 15, No. 116 (Press, N.P.).**

Legislative Council questions. Note from the Legislative department prescribing rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with questions to be asked in the Legislative Council, recorded. **July 22, No. 55 (Mis.).**

Liardet, Colonel —. See Monuments (G.O., No., 79, Mis.).

Lynn, Mr. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 16, Mis.).

Mali attached to the St. George's Church cemetery, Madura. Pay of the —. See St. George's Church cemetery, Madura (G.O., No. 94, Press, N.P.).

Markby, Rev. F. E. See Establishment and contingent bills connected with the church and cemetery at Cochin (G.O., No. 87, Mis.).

Memorial. The — addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy by the Rev. J. Heron, Junior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, Madras establishment, praying for the amelioration of the service of Chaplains, forwarded to the Government of India. **March 31, Nos. 35-36 (Mis.).**

Monuments. Communication from the Government of India on the proposal of the Government of Bombay to amend the rules for the erection, repair and endowment of — in Government cemeteries by omitting the requirements of a detailed estimate in form A, recorded. **January 12, No. 3 (Press).**

——— Letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a notification publishing a revised rule to be substituted for rule 11 of the revised subsidiary rules for the erection, repair and endowments of monuments in Government cemeteries —, recorded. **July 29, No. 59 (Press).**

——— The erection in the St. Thomas' Cemetery, Ootacamund, of a monument of larger dimensions than are laid down in the rules to the memory of the late Colonel Liardet, sanctioned. **August 29, No. 79 (Mis.).**

——— See Endowed — (G.O., No. 93, Press).

Monuments to European officers. See Tombs (G.O., No. 8, Press).

Nagar cemetery. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 60, Mis.).

Native Converts' Marriage Dissolution Act, 1866. Letter from the Government of India stating that that Government have abandoned the question of amending —, recorded. **April 4, No. 37 (Press).**

Nuttall, Rev. F. See Chaplains (G.O., No. 108, Mis.).

Orr & Sons, Messrs. See St. George's Cathedral at Madras (G.O., No. 2006 W., Mis.).

Payment of salary, travelling or other allowances. See Allowances (G.O., No. 761, Press, Financial).

Payments to coolies employed for the maintenance of the cemeteries at Shikarpur and Nagar. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 60, Mis.).

Pensions. See Indian Military service family pension (G.Os., 53–54, Mis.).

Petition. See Desecration of a grave-yard (G.O., No. 110, Mis.).

Philip, Rev. J. G. The services of —, Junior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India. **January 9, Nos. 1-2 (Press).**

——— The notification placing the services of the —, Junior Chaplain, Church of Scotland at the disposal of the Government of India published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and the Government of India informed accordingly. **March 9, Nos. 24-25 (Mis.).**

——— See Chaplains (G.Os., 106-107, Mis.).

Piers, the Rev. S.O. See Chaplains (G.O., No. 42, Mis.).

Prayer Book. The Venerable the Archdeacon informed that as the Palamcottah church is not primarily intended for the accommodation of troops, the grant of a new — cannot be sanctioned by Government. **May 26, No. 48 (Press).**

——— The Venerable the Archdeacon informed that the application for the supply of prayer and service books to St. John's Church, Secunderabad, should be submitted to the Government of India through the Resident at Hyderabad. **August 21, No. 74 (Mis.).**

Prayer Book. The Venerable the Archdeacon informed that — and hymn books for the congregation of Christ Church, Mallapuram, are not among the articles of service to be supplied by the Civil Department and that the certificate of the Executive Engineer regarding the necessity for the purchase of the books does not contain all the information required by the rules. **August 24, No. 75 (Press).**

Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.—The Government of India informed that this Government have no objection to the adoption of the arrangement under which the post of Presidency Senior Chaplain in all the three Presidencies will in future be open to the entire establishment of Chaplains of the Church of Scotland.
November 5, No. 95 (Press, N.P.).

——— See Travelling allowance (G.O., No. 45, Mis.).

Probationary Chaplains. See Chaplains (G.O., No. 109, Mis.).

Procedure to be followed in dealing with Legislative Council questions. See Legislative Council questions (G.O., No. 55, Mis.).

Proctor, Rev. F. O. See Chaplains (G.O., No. 109, Mis.).

Programme of the tour of visitation of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras. See Bishop of Madras (G.Os., 4–5, Press and 56–57, Mis.).

Provincial Civil Works Budget. See Grants to municipalities and private bodies for works to be executed by the Public Works department. (G.O., No. 448, Finl., Press).

Public Servants. See Allowances (G.O., No. 761, Press, Finl.).

Pursewalkam cemetery. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 50, Press).

Quarters for the Chaplain of Holy Trinity, Bangalore. Stated that the Government are unable to sanction the construction of —. **September 16, No. 84 (Press, N.P.).**

Railway Cemetery at Gooty. See Cemetery at Gooty (G.O., No. 69, Press).

Rajahmundry Cemetery. See Cemetery at Rajahmundry (G.O., No. 2283 W.).

Redding, Rev. Mr. See Chaplains (G.Os., 11 and 19, Mis.).

Redding, Rev. R. B. See Indian Military service family pension (G.Os., 53–54, Mis., and 73, Press).

Registration fees. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 7, Mis.).

Remission of overdrawals. The ruling of the Government of India on the subject of the powers of local Governments to sanction — under Article 278-A of the Civil Account Code, recorded. **June 2, No. 375, Finl. (Press).**

Reports. See Administration Report of the Ecclesiastical department (G.O., No. 92, Press).

——— See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 111, Press, N.P.).

Roman Catholic church, Calicut. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 492, M., Mis.).

Rubber stamps. The supply of three — for use in the Bishop's office, sanctioned.
September 2, No. 81 (Mis.).

Rules. See Monuments (G.O., No. 3, and 59 Press).

——— See Ecclesiastical rules (G.O., No. 41, Press).

——— See Endowed monuments (G.Os., 113–14, Press).

——— See Lay Trustees (G.O., No. 116, Press, N.P.).

——— See Ecclesiastical — (G.O., No. 119, Press).

Rules made by local Governments and Administrations. Letter from the Government of India requesting that in future 20 copies of the rules or amendments of rules, which may be made by local Governments and Administrations, either with or without the sanction of that Government, under the Acts of the Imperial or Local Legislatures, may be supplied to the appropriate departments of the Government of India, recorded.
May 12, No. 689, Judl. (Press).

Rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with Legislative Council questions. See Legislative Council questions (G.O., No. 55, Mis.).

Sawday, Rev. G. W. See Wesleyan Missions in Mysore and the Nilgiris (G.O., No. 15, Mis.).

Sharrock, Rev. J. A. See Desecration of a grave-yard (G.O., No. 101, Mis.).

Shikarpur cemetery. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 60, Mis.).

St. Andrew's Church, Secunderabad. See Chaplains (G.Os., 106-107, Mis.).

St. George's Cathedral, Madras. Orders passed in regard to the disposal of the materials already bought and work already done in connection with the lighting of the — with electricity. **April 9, No. 1116 W. (Press).**

——— The payment of Rs. 36,000 sanctioned to Messrs. Orr & Sons in full settlement of all their demands in connection with the electric installation of —. **July 16, No. 2006 W. (Mis.).**

——— Declined to sanction a supplemental grant for the purpose of providing new rattan matting and window blinds in the —. **December 16, No. 117 (Press, N.P.).**

——— See Chaplains (G.O., 38, Mis.).

St. George's church and St. Joseph's chapel, Wellington. The estimates, amounting to Rs. 728, for renewing the matting in — and for furnishing the former building, sanctioned. **July 24, No. 2090 W. (Press).**

St. George's Church cemetery, Madura. The proposal of the Venerable the Archdeacon to raise the pay of the mali attached to the — from Rs. 5 to 7 approved; stated that orders regarding the proposition statement will be issued in the Financial department. **October 28, No. 94 (Press, N.P.).**

St. George's Church, Madura. The proposal to construct a chowkidar's house within the compound of —, approved; Mr. Fischer's offer of a plot of land for the purpose, accepted; stated that orders will issue in the Public Works department for the execution of the work. **May 23, No. 47 (Press).**

St. George's Church, Pondicherry. The Venerable the Archdeacon informed that — cannot be included in list B of churches and cemeteries as it does not appear to belong to Government. **April 17, No. 39 (Press).**

St. George's Church, Wellington. The sanction of the Government of India ordered to be applied for to the course adopted by the Chaplain of Wellington in ordering stores direct from England for St. George's Church, Wellington, in contravention of the rules on the subject in the Public Works department Code. **April 9, No. 1114 W. (Mis.).**

——— Letter from the Government of India condoning the irregular purchase of stores for the — costing Rs. 889 communicated to the officers concerned. **June 19, No. 1749 W. (Mis.).**

St. John's Church, Guntur. Directed that — be included in the list of churches to be repaired by the Government from the budget grant assigned to the Archdeacon. **September 22, No. 85 (Press).**

St. John's Church, Secunderabad. See Prayer Book (G.O., No. 74, Mis.).

St. Mark's Church, Bangalore. Orders passed in connection with the failure of the tower of—, and the Government of India requested to intimate their wishes in regard to the restoration of the building. **March 17, No. 479 W. (Mis.).**

——— The estimate amounting to Rs. 320 for affording temporary protection from wind and rain to — approved and returned to the Consulting Architect for sanction. **June 23, No. 1772 W. (Mis.).**

——— Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating, with remarks, to the Chief Engineer, Military Works, Madras Command, letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras offering suggestions relative to the restoration of —, communicated to the Venerable the Archdeacon. **November 14, No. 3262 W. (Press).**

St. Mark's Church, Mercara. The removal of — from the list B of churches and cemeteries appended to G.O., No. 71, Ecclesiastical, dated 19th June 1902, ordered; stated that the church should continue to be repaired by the Executive Engineer, Coorg division, from funds at his disposal. **March 12, No. 26 (Press).**

St. Mary's Church Fund. The statement submitted by the Accountant-General of the receipts, and disbursements of the — for the year 1902–1903, recorded.

April 22, No. 40 (Mis.).

St. Thomas' Church at St. Thomas' Mount. The early preparation and submission by the Consulting Architect of plans and estimates for rebuilding the —, directed.

June 16, No. 1733 W. (Mis.).

——— The proposals of the Consulting Architect for the restoration of the — approved and an estimate called for. **July 31, No. 2140 W. (Mis.).**

——— The estimate, amounting to Rs. 18,450, approved for improving and restoring the —, Chingleput district. **December 21, No. 3556 W. Press (P.W.D.).**

Stores. See Indents (G.O., No. 27, Mis.).

——— See St. George's Church, Wellington (G.Os., 1114 W. and 1719 W., Mis.).

Tellicherry, Protestant chapel at—. See Brennen Endowment Fund (G.O., No. 82, Press).

Tombs. Stated that the Government can find no reason for the conclusion that certain — in the Coimbatore district are the remains of monuments of European officers or soldiers and that public funds should not be spent in attempting to repair or to preserve them.

January 29, No. 8 (Press).

——— The Collector of Coimbatore directed to take the necessary steps towards the upkeep of the tomb in Jellipatti village, Udamalpet taluk, and to include it in his annual report on the condition of cemeteries and —. **November 23, No. 103 (Press).**

Tombs and cemeteries. Repairs of—. See Endowed monuments (G.O., No. 93, Press).

Tour of visitation of the Presidency senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland. See Travelling allowance (G.O., No. 45, Mis.).

Tours. See Bishop of Madras (G.Os., 4–5 and 21–3, Press, 30–31, Mis., 56–57, Mis., 68 Mis., and 105 and 121,122, Press).

——— See Bishop of Tinnevelly (G.O., No. 80, Press).

Transfer of a Chaplain to the Bengal establishment. See Chaplains (G.O., No. 65, Mis.).

Transports. Chaplains for—. See Chaplains (G.O., No. 12, Mis.).

Travelling allowance. The Accountant-General authorized to pass the — bills of the Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, on account of journeys made by him in the course of his proposed tour of visitation. **May 13, No. 45 (Mis.).**

Troops. See Church accommodation for British — (G.Os., 61 to 64, Press).

Turner, Rev. C. H. K. See Chaplains (G.O., No. 49, Mis.).

Vanes, Rev. J. A. See Wesleyan Missions in Mysore and the Nilgiris (G.O., No. 15, Mis.).

Villupuram. Cemetery at—. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 112, Press, N.P.).

Visitation tours. See Bishop of Madras (G.O., No. 105, Press).

Washermanpettah Cemetery. See Cemeteries (G.O., No. 50, Press).

Wesleyan church at Madras. Letter from the Government of India sanctioning a grant of Rs. 4,000 towards the construction of a new —, recorded; the Wesleyan Chaplain requested to submit through the Consulting Architect to Government the plans and specifications of the church for the approval of Government.

November 11, Nos. 96-97 (Press, N.P.).

Wesleyan Church in Madras. Grant-in-aid towards the construction of a —. The Government of India furnished with certain information in regard to the church accommodation required for Wesleyan troops in Madras and informed that the Governor in Council considers the necessity for a building to be duly established.

August 8, No. 71 (Press).

Wesleyan Missions in Mysore and the Nilgiris. Letter from Rev. J. A. Vanes reporting that he is proceeding to England and that the Rev. G. W. Sawday will be placed to act for him as General Superintendent of the —, recorded. **February 27, No. 15 (Mis.).**

"Westmere." See "Inspection House", Ootacamund (G.O., No. 1431 W., Press).

Wright, Rev. C. H. L. See Chaplains (G.O., No. 20, Press).

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Despatches sent to the Secretary of State for India during the year 1903.

Numbers and Dates of Despatches sent.		Numbers and Dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.
1	1903. 26th Mar.	...	...	*Revd. C. H. L. Wright.*—Stating that the —, Senior Chaplain on the Madras establishment, has accepted a benefice in England.

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1 Public (Eccl.).	1903. 23rd Jan.	...	...	*Revd. R. B. Redding.*—Informing that the — has been appointed as a probationary chaplain on the Madras establishment in the place of Revd. F. Penny, retired.
4 Public	8th May	...	...	*Revd. C. H. K. Turner.*—Informing that the — has been appointed as a probationary chaplain on the Madras establishment.
8 Public	6th Nov.	...	...	*Revd. F. O. Proctor.*—Informing that the — has been appointed as a probationary chaplain on the Madras establishment.

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